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SMITH - ROSEBERY
A candlelight wedding was performed for Jeffrey Smith and Elaine Rosebery on Feb. 23, 1980 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel with the Rev. Thomas L. Caton officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Lewis Smith of Bethel, father of the groom. The best man was Bruce Danforth of West Paris, friend of the groom. The maid of honor was Donna Kennedy, also of West Paris, friend of the bride, and bridesmaids were Linda Stearns of Rumford Corner, Dori Harrington of East Bethel and Annie Morton of Rumford.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Karen L. Brown

Feb. 28, 1980

Finance Institutions Support

A bill that would exempt from state income tax some of the interest paid by commercial banks, savings banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations in Maine has been filed.

The exemption would apply to the first \$200 of interest received by a single taxpayer, the first \$300 for single heads of households and \$400 for married couples filing jointly and widows and widowers.

A campaign in support of the legislation is under way by the 29 savings banks in Maine. The campaign includes bumper stickers with the slogan—"Augusta—Hands off my Savings!" Also included is extensive newspaper advertising with clippings which may be mailed to Augusta urging legislators to support the bill. These efforts are to continue for three weeks. The banks are supporting the LD, because they believe it may be an incentive needed to get people to keep funds in savings. Savings are at an all-time low in this country, the lowest in the free world.

From the banks' point of view, making the 5.5% interest income tax-exempt is the same as raising the interest to a 5.79% taxable yield—except that the exemption doesn't cost the bank anything. A tax loss estimated at \$1.5 million to \$3 million to the state of Maine is of concern to the legislature as it grapples with many fiscal deficits in the budget.

Opponents view the measure as clearly for the benefit of bankers and discriminates against other forms of savings. Also, they note that since low-income people tend to save little from their incomes, any scheme designed to stimulate investment will necessarily confer greater benefits on those most able to save and invest—typically, higher-income people.

It has been suggested that the measure be amended to restrict the exemption to the elderly. Some 88% of these people, who often depend on low and fixed incomes, report interest on their tax forms, compared with less than half the below 65 population.

Conversely, the proponents note the United States is one of the few industrialized countries that taxes savings interest as income and express the need for more incentives in these inflationary times to save and accumulate.

However, even though many support the basic concept, there appears to be grave concern for the passage of this measure because of the loss of revenue to the general fund.

School Cost-Sharing Agreements

Across the state there are school districts—both SADs and CSDs—that are locked into inequitable agreements for the sharing of education costs. And there is no apparent way out under present law. The situation has developed (The Deer Isle-Stonington Community School District is one example) because the conditions which form the basis for the agreements—numbers of pupils and state valuations—have changed dramatically in one or more towns since the agreements were negotiated.

The law now permits the renegotiation of cost-sharing agreements in districts, but the reality is that in situations where one town is adversely affected while one or more others benefit financially from the existing arrangement, there is little hope for change.

A bill has been submitted this session (LD 1945) which would make the voluntary renegotiation of cost sharing agreements a little easier in some situations. It provides that, at any meeting convened to consider the necessity for a change in the method of sharing costs, each municipality

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Sent in by Mrs. Eva Yates:

March 3—a most lovely winter morning, 5 below at my house. And spring is only three weeks away. What became of January and February? The most of the news of the day is who is running and who is going to be the next president. Some want Carter and some do not. I'd like to have one that was interested in the American people and not those on the other side of the ocean and that cared for and had feelings for the poorer class of people instead of the big money concerns.

Bear River Grange will not be having a meeting March 8. There will be a meeting March 22. That will be an afternoon meeting preceded by a pot luck dinner.

Russell and Eva Yates spent Sunday P. M. with the Bernard Hutchins in East Andover.

A phone call from Peggy Blake Sunday told of a tornado at Pompano Beach on Saturday. Not much damage where she is but quite a lot in other places. One lady was killed but not right there.

Not much news but that Sunday River has been a busy street the past two weeks. Ski activities have been numerous. Some accidents but what this writer doesn't know.

Russell and Eva were in Oxford and West Paris both for business and pleasure Feb. 25.

It's cold cold cold and a lot of people are having a shortage of water. Can't afford to waste it any more than we can gas.

Also voted a 2% discount on taxes paid within 30 days of date of bill; interest at the rate of 1% per month, or part thereof, on taxes not paid prior to Oct. 1, 1980.

Warren Powers returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 27, after having surgery on his elbow.

Miss Gretchen Wight was named to the Dean's List at U. M. O. for the first semester.

The polls will be open at the Bear River Grange Hall, March 11, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. for voting on the Slot Machine Ban.

The Mothers Club will meet on March 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. Gail Sysko, Juanita Korhonen, Helen Morton and Sylvia Harrington will serve on the refreshment committee.

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Wheeler, Mrs.

Family were Sunday supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 10: Tomato-ma-
caroni soup, ham patty, mixed veg-
etables, fruit cup w/topping.

Tuesday, March 11: Macaroni
and cheese, hot dogs, assorted
juices, chopped spinach, fruit bars.

Thursday, March 13: Turkey
chow mein, rice, crisp noodles,
green beans, tapioca pudding w/
chopped peaches.

Linda Miller and Mrs. Betsy York
all of Bethel, Mrs. Mary Newton,
Mrs. Marge Hale, Mrs. Freda
Davis, Mrs. Diane Leighton, Mrs.
Debbie Luxton, Mrs. Juanita
Haines and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot McLean and

children and Ryan and Jennifer

Stowell of Bethel, were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Stowell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biden of
Carthage were luncheon guests on

Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George

Stowell Jr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Dennis Kanten were Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Westin and family of

Two Harbors, Minn.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs.
Dennis Kanten and Mr. and Mrs.
Ken Westin went to the Scottish

Lion in North Conway for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill

are in Rumford on Sunday to

attend the movies.

Mrs. Jane Hosterman spent last

week in Kingston and Weston

Mass., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and

family were Sunday supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

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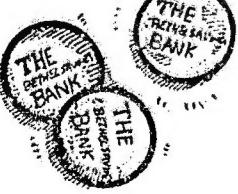
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FOR SALE - 1976 Ford F-150, 3 speed, PS,
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1980

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.
The Andover Senior Citizens met
at the Christian Education Building
for a pot luck luncheon on

Feb. 27.
Dwight Grover called on Hugh and
Edith Stearns.

Rev. Nathaniel Pearson of Car-
riage was supper guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Erwin Miller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey
of Manchester, N.H., were week
end guests of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mary White flew to Maryland

this last weekend to spend the
week with relatives.

On Monday night Ed and Alberta
White and children called on Al-
bert and Elna McAllister on Wednes-
day.

Mary White is home from the
hospital.

Renita Inman is home from the
hospital.

Sunday callers at the home of
Howard and Barbara Inman were
Bob and Millie Pope, Mr. and Mrs.

Adult Education, will be the guest
speaker.

The Andover Recreation Com-
mittee is looking for volunteers to
serve on the recreation board for
the up coming year (1980-81).
Please call 392-2231 for informa-
tion.

Miss Sharon Briggs was substi-
tute teacher Thursday and Friday
in the kindergarten room in Mrs.
Sabin's absence.

Air Force Recruiter S/Sgt. John
McGloin, was in Massachusetts on
Air Force business on Monday and
Tuesday.

Oscar Dolloff underwent emer-
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March 1 at Rumford Commu-
nity Hospital. He remains in the
Intensive Care Unit at this writing.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.
(Bethel Emergency Ambulance
& Rescue Service)

An Advanced First Aid Class
will start on Tuesday, March 18,
at Telstar Regional High School.

If you are interested in participating
in this course contact Arlene
Greenleaf (824-2744) or Florence
Merill (824-2521).

Notice to E.M.T.

**PROGRAM ON GIDEONS
AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER
SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

The work of the Gideons will be presented at the Bethel Gospel Center, Route 26, Bethel, on Sunday, March 9, at 10 a.m. The Gideons are made up of devoted Christian men who give of their time and finances to place Bibles in many places such as: motels, hospitals, various branches of the armed services, etc. These Bibles have often met the needs of some weary and discouraged traveller from home.

Gary Page, formerly of Bethel, will be the speaker for the Gideons on Sunday morning. A love offering will be received to help the Gideons in their work. The public is cordially invited to attend.



**MRS. FARRAR SPEAKS
TO MRS. YATES' ENGLISH
CLASS AT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On March 3, Sue Farrar, author of "Samantha on Stage", spoke to one of Linda Yates' English classes at the Telstar Middle School. Before her visit, Mrs. Yates introduced the class to a bit of Russian culture, and read Mrs. Farrar's book.

In English class throughout the year, the students have done many creative writing assignments, through listening to Mrs. Farrar's presentation,

Jay Davis and Eva Caton look on as Mrs. Yates greets Mrs. Farrar at Mrs. Yates' English class. The flowers were presented to Mrs. Yates stems up, a Russian custom.

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**BETHEL SCORES HIGHEST
IN WASTE MANAGEMENT
CONTROL PROGRAM**

For the first time since it was given authority in 1973 to regulate solid waste disposal facilities the Maine Department of Environmental Protection has published an enforcement priority list for March 1, 1980, in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary. After dinner, a social gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jocko Dumoulin, in Rumford Center. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda, Mrs. Janice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Benton Monk, Mrs. Alston Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, George Hill, Pat Arnesen, Mr. and Mrs. Jocko Dumoulin, Wayne Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were married at Rumford Center on March 4, 1932.

R. S. V. P.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, R. S. V. P., offers retirees 60 and over an opportunity to contribute their time, experience and knowledge in creative, useful volunteer service in the community. It can be the answer to a retirement life full of dignity, purpose, and meaningful activity.

R. S. V. P. is a nationwide program sponsored by Action and local funding. There are no income, educational, or work experience requirements. No membership fees.

R. S. V. P. volunteers are covered by accident and liability insurance. Perhaps the best benefits, though, are a sense of accomplishment, meeting new friends and finding new interests and having an opportunity to share your knowledge and talents with others.

Anyone interested in joining or wanting more information may contact JoAnne Walters, Area Coordinator for Oxford County at the Town Office in Bethel on Thursday afternoons only from 1 to 4 o'clock. Phone 824-2378.

Mrs. Peggy Lord, St. Stephen, N. B., Can., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike.

Mrs. Margureitta Spinney will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Sunday and would enjoy cards from her friends and neighbors. Her address is Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, Maine 04289.

Joseph Baker is a patient at St. Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE

The Round Robin Bridge Group completed its second round March 2 with dinner at the Bethel Inn. Prizes were awarded to: First, Pearline McMillin; Second, Rita Davis; Third, Dana Brooks; Fourth Howard Cole; Low, Kay Swain; High round, Howard Cole; Second best, Dot Moore. A Spring Round will start soon.

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

Thank you for permitting me to write a few lines in regard to my bid for re-election to the Board of Selectmen/Assessor for the town of Bethel on March 11. I am seeking re-election because I feel that Bethel is facing a number of important issues in the next few years, including the upgrading of the waste water treatment system, the question of municipal facilities, the possible improvement of the airport, the implementation of the recommendations of the comprehensive plan and the request for increased services among others.

I have attempted to play a constructive role in improving the functions of town government the past five years as a member of these two boards and feel my experience may be useful as Bethel faces the challenges of the 1980's. I have tried to listen to the views of the community and represent them in the decision-making process, to learn as much about issues from a variety of sources, as possible and to speak out or vote my conscience when I felt I was right even if it was a minority position.

I am grateful to the voters of Bethel for granting me the opportunity of service to the town. It has been a thoroughly educational experience and I hope I have had some impact on holding the line on spending and improving the efficiency of town government.

I hope readers who are eligible to vote on Tuesday will give me every consideration.

Sincerely,
Stanley R. Howe

March 3, 1980

To the Editor:

I would like to remind the people of Bethel that I am a candidate for selectman-assessor in the March 11th voting.

Although not a native of Maine, I have well established roots in the State. I graduated from Kents Hill School in 1965 and attended Nason College for two years before serving three and a half years in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Taiwan and Italy.

I completed my education at the University of Denver in Colorado, majoring in Physical Education.

Before coming to Bethel, I was employed in Concord, N. H. I am now affiliated with Dana C. Douglass, Jr., in this capacity. I am married to the former Barbara Douglass and we, with our daughter, Brooke, live on Broad Street.

My platform is very clear. I am concerned with the problems confronting the citizens of Bethel due to the increased costs of living brought on by so many of living

any measures. I am particularly

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Article 13 asks the voters to appropriate \$1,100 for Androscoggin Home Health Services. This quest reflects a \$222 increase over what the Town appropriated in 1979.

Article 14 asks the Town to appropriate \$1,980 for the Western Older Citizens Council. This quest is the same as last year.

Article 15 asks the Town to appropriate \$1,980 for the Western Community Services. This quest includes an increase of \$62.60 over last year's appropriation of \$982.

In Article 17, Oxford County Services is requesting \$960 for assistance in operating the West Bethel Children's Center, the same as was appropriated in 1979.

Article 18 asks the Town to appropriate \$61 for Tri County Family Day Care. This request reflects a decrease of \$170 due to the fact that less children were served in 1979.

Article 19 asks the Town to appropriate \$2,220 for Tri County Mental Health. Although the Town appropriated this same amount last year, this money was not spent as the County funded the agency in 1979. The county will not provide funding in 1980.

Articles 20 and 21 reflect new requests for funding. Western Maine Transportation requests \$705 and Tri County Family Planning requests \$240. Both of these agencies received funding from the County in 1979 but will not receive County financial assistance in 1980.

Citizens who have detailed questions regarding the budget or the programs of social service agencies, are urged to come into the Town Office for further information.

WARRANT ARTICLES 27-31

During the late sixties, the Town of Bethel started the planning process to upgrade the quality of water being discharged into the Androscoggin River from the Town's sewer system. This whole process was undertaken in response to federal and state water quality requirements.

This initial planning process, by the design and construction in 1973 of the Town's Sewage Treatment Plant. At the time when the plant was constructed, it was designed to handle a maximum daily flow of approximately 300,000 gallons. This design was based on information available at that time about the quantities of waste water flowing through the sewer system. The initial construction provided for collector sewers and pumping stations to bring sewage from the several river outfalls into the treatment plant and then through one single outfall to the river.

As a result of all waste water going through the plant, it soon became evident that during the spring months and at periods of heavy rainfall, the amount of water greatly exceeded the amounts originally anticipated. Flows currently exceed 500,000 gallons per day (the largest amount measurable at the plant) at many times during the year. These excess flows make it impossible for the plant to operate properly and thus the discharge into the river does not meet required standards.

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For information or counseling

call 364-4373 or 369-9373.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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Rev. David Wuori

Organist: Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director:

Mrs. Leatrice Myshral

Worship Leader:

Arthur C. Myshral

Sunday:

11 a.m. Worship Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Prae-

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Ladies Circle—Every other Wed-

nesday, 1:30 p.m. C.E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5

Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout

Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School;

10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Ser-

vice.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30

Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at

the home of the Chesley White

at East Andover.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 9: Subject: Man

Golden Text: Psalms 37:23—The

steps of a good man are ordered

by the Lord; and he delighteth in

his way.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

corner Main and Tenth Streets

Bethel, N.H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a.m., and Sun-

day School at the same hour for

those up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting

is at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-

way, 9 Stevens St. off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday

School at 10:30 a.m.

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

Rev. B. F. Wentworth

Summer Pastor: 345-9531

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a.m. Worship Services

(summer).

East Stoneham Congregational Church

9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

9:00 a.m. Church School

North Waterford Congregational Church

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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That's when we have a real rip-snorting celebration—it's called Mollycoddle Day. And it's on your Common. You remember that old red skinned busboy who used to hang around your grist mill with her sack of corn, don't you Eleaz? She was a kindly old soul—ha, but she knew what kind of fun was stoppered up inside a rum jug too; didn't she? Well, we have a grand time remembering that old gal. But we remember you, too.

For 84 years now there has been

a fountain in the middle of your

Common which of late has come

to reflect your qualities of thrift

industry and foresight. The flaked

paint reflects your thrift in not

throwing good money away on

such a foolish thing as a fountain.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
 "Moan, wind of March; bring snow, bring rain, Bring drizzle, sleet, then snow again. No matter how you caterwaul, You can't discourage us at all. Howl, wind of March; lament and wail! Your vagaries cannot prevail. Our hearts forgive you every thing. For you blow winter into spring!"

Otta Louise Chase
 So here comes March. The most important thing about it is the sunlight, a little over 11 hours between sunrise and sunset.

From a rise across the pond where I stopped this week to look over the stretch of snow, a diffused haze lay in the stillness near the mountains. From valley's end to valleys end stretched the whiteness. A gracious sun smiled down in a flawless sky.

I decided to turn right and go down into "Owl Valley."

I came to a ledge from which water was tinkling as the sun hit directly upon it and it spilled its way down icicles. Snow water; I could almost hear it singing and talking. Back in the woods the stillness was—well, just stillness where I stood here, in the forest, lost in myself.

When I come here I always hope to see the owl, that so many nights I hear in the darkness. I presume it is the Screech Owl. It makes a tremulous wailing; descending at the end also other low notes. As I listened this week one night about two o'clock, it sighed from near by "Oh-o-o-o that I had never been bor-or-or-orn!"

Its restless despair is circled to some new perch. Then came an echo on the further side of the pond "That I never had been bor-or-or-or-orn" and "bor-or-or-orn!" I heard faintly from Owl Valley. They usually give me a sense of vastness and mystery, as each sends up its ghost-tune into the starlight to float out over the trees into the blue night. It has been many years since I have seen one around here. The last one was in our garage about 18 years ago and I got its picture.

Going into the valley I saw many rabbit trails. They led sideways in all ways narrowing down to one best path then split and faded away to nowhere.

I kept right to the Sanborn River then followed it to the mouth.

A baby wind came to meet me there, romping content as any child with toys.

All along the way the snow gurus sparkled or were they stars caught here in a snowy net and too small to find their way back home?

Nearing home I heard a little "phoebe" sing. But looking up into a birch tree some tiny black-capped black-bibbed rascals flitted

You Don't Need Longer Arms . . .

... But, if you're over 40 and having trouble reading the newspaper, you may need professional optometric care to correct presbyopia, a natural change in vision that's part of aging.



A public service message from the American Optometric Association, your state optometric association and this newspaper.

THINKING ABOUT STARTING OR RETURNING TO COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

Consider the COLLEGE EXPLORATIONS COURSE for adults to be offered this spring at Telstar High School by the University of Maine at Farmington's Public Service Division.

COLLEGE EXPLORATIONS is an academic experience stressing course work in English, Math, Science and History, work on Study Skills and Individual Counseling about educational opportunities.

When: Monday and Wednesdays, starting March 24 from 6:30-9 at Telstar High School, Bethel, Me.

Length: 8 weeks

Cost: Free

Information: Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education, S.A.D. 44, 824-2136, ext. 25

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY NIGHT to learn about this opportunity will be held on March 11, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar High School Library. There will be a program, and opportunity to talk with faculty and former students.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
 Louise Chapman, with the energy program, will be in Upton at the library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to talk with people about these programs.

Alec and Mary LeComte have been ill with virus.

Joe Bernier and David Korchon spent Sunday helping Roland get his newly pinned and bushed legs on his tractor.

The ice across the road on Dweller Hill thickens. This is an unusual problem being dealt with in other towns in the area and is difficult to solve.

Tuesday, I went to Gray to sign up as a ding-dong lady. My territory is Newry, Upton and the Upper Settlements. If some other saleslady is already serving some of these places without assignment I won't intrude.

Frost heaves.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
 Mrs. Madeline Jacobs and Louise Coffin returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson in Rockland.

Mrs. Lula Buck has been discharged from C.M.C.M., Lewiston, and is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty has had eye surgery at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie, returned home Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on Mrs. Liz Rowe, Sunday.

Guest speakers at the West Pa-

ris Baptist Church while the pastor is on vacation in Florida, visiting friends and sightseeing are: March 9, Dick Thompson, Winthrop; March 16, Forrest Stowell, Paris Hill; March 23, Bruce Tyler, West Paris.

The first chorus rehearsal of the minstrel show will be held Sunday, March 9, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tripp and Charity, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Sunday.

The Town of Bethel owns a total of 165 acres at the site with the remaining 29 acres being open space or land used for landfill purposes.

As a result of the initial inter-

est and efforts of Elwyn Dickey, Bethel Town Manager from January of 1967 until his death in September of 1975, the Board of Selectmen had a forest manage-

ment plan developed for the lot in 1976. Under the guidance of this forest management plan, the Town has undertaken several harvest and improvement cuttings which have yielded saw logs, balsam, and pulpwood and a periodic income to the town.

Bolise Cascade assistance in managing the Town Forest includ-

ing the marking of timber to be cut and the supervision of harvesting is at no cost to the Town. In fact the proper management of this municipal asset allows the Town

to derive income from the sale of timber and thus help lower the burden on the property taxpayer.

Through Town Meeting in 1978, voters authorized the Selectmen to apply funds derived from timber sales toward the cost of operating the landfill. This income amounted to \$5,041.37 in 1978 and \$5,580.12 in 1979.

The Board of Selectmen feel that it is a key responsibility of municipalities like Bethel to properly manage public woodlands to en-

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Robert Stearns, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A. D., 1980 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station on order of the Moderator and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, two Selectmen for terms of three years, two Assessors for terms of three years, and two School Directors for terms of three years.

All other business under this warrant will be conducted upon re-opening of the meeting on Wednesday, the 12th day of March A. D., 1980 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, and (C) Moderator, 1979 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1980

\$ 300 (A) Selectmen \$ 300
300 (B) Assessors (for Meetings) 300
50 (C) Moderator (for Annual Meeting) 50

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1980 for the following accounts:

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 54,322 General Administration \$ 65,103
5,692 Town Office 6,385

\$ 60,014 \$ 71,488

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, for PROTECTIONS for the year 1980 for the following accounts:

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 19,475 Police Department (Police Car Purchase

—Revenue Sharing \$5,000) \$ 28,620
22,460 Fire Department (Monitor Receiver Purchase—Revenue Sharing \$5,000) 17,755

16,230 Hydrant Rental (Revenue Sharing \$20,000) 20,615
9,995 Street Lights (Revenue Sharing \$10,000) 10,500

300 Civil Emergency Preparedness 300

\$ 68,460 \$ 77,790

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES for the year 1980 for the following accounts:

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 4,400 Recreation \$ 4,525
4,000 Bethel Library Association 4,500
1,000 Shade Trees 1,000
1,100 Parks and Cemeteries 1,100

\$ 10,500 \$ 11,125

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1980 for the following accounts:

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 72,700 Winter Roads \$ 67,000
60,300 Summer Roads 65,700

19,813 Public Works (General) 24,750
5,595 State Aid Construction 5,595
5,595 State Aid Reconstruction 5,595
3,860 Garage Maintenance 4,715

7,800 Sidewalks 0
24,000 New Equipment 0

\$ 199,663 \$ 173,355

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1980.

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 6,000 Workmen's Compensation \$ 6,000
7,800 Social Security 8,800

2,850 Retirement (MRRS) 4,000
5,500 Hospital Insurance 7,000
2,000 Unemployment Insurance 1,800

4,500 Insurance General 6,375
988 Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission 1,190

1,400 Airport Operations 1,400

\$ 31,038 \$ 36,565

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from the General Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and transfer from the Ambulance Replacement Fund for HEALTH, WELFARE, and SANITATION for the year 1980 for the following accounts.

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$ 13,020 Landfill Operation \$ 15,377

7,550 Ambulance Service (Ambulance Purchase—Revenue Sharing \$10,000) Ambulance Replacement Fund \$18,000 30,265

7,000 General Assistance (Revenue Sharing \$5,000) 5,000

750 Plumbing Inspector / Code Enforcement 750

\$ 28,320 \$ 51,392

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal funds to go toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$400 (1979 Appropriation—\$400)

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WCBB Ch. 10 ETV for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$50 (1979 Appropriation—\$50)

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund for the year 1980.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend snowmobile registration refund monies in the amount of \$300

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Androscoggin Home Health for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,110 (1979 Appropriation—\$888)

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Western Older Citizens Council for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,980 (1979 Appropriation—\$1,980)

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Oxford County Community Services for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$954.60 (1979 Appropriation—\$892)

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Oxford County Community Services for the operation of the West Bethel Children's Center for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$960 (1979 Appropriation—\$960)

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tri-County Family Day Care for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$61 (1979 Appropriation—\$231)

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tri-County Mental Health Program for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$2,220 (1979 Appropriation—\$2,220)

It should be noted that these funds were not spent in 1979 as the County provided full funding for the agency. The County will not be providing funding in 1980.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Western Maine Transportation for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$705 (This agency did not request funds in 1979)

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tri-County Family Planning Program for the year 1980.

Budget Committee Recommends \$240 (This agency did not request funds in 1979)

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from its 1979 unappropriated surplus to be used for reducing the total tax commitment for 1986.

1979 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Comm. for 1980
\$129,325 \$110,000

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date:

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Taxes be due and payable October 1, 1980 and that interest at the rate of 1.5 percent per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid December 1st, retroactive to October 1st.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment of taxes not yet due or assessed.

Selectmen Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry balances forward at the end of the fiscal year, if they deem it advisable.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the actions of the Board of Selectmen in applying for federal and state funds to be used for the preparation of the Step II Design phase of upgrading the Town's sewer collection system and treatment facility.

Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept federal and state funds for use in the preparation of the Step II Design phase of upgrading the Town's sewer collection system and treatment facility.

Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to use up to \$1,500 in excess 1973 Sewer Construction Bond funds to pay the cost of preparing the grant application for the Step II Design phase of upgrading the Town's sewer collection system and treatment facility.

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow an amount not exceeding \$15,000 on such terms as they deem advisable to be used as the Town's share of the cost of the Step II Design phase of upgrading the Town's sewer collection system and treatment facility and to authorize them to execute and deliver notes of the Town, thereof, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR INNKEEPERS, VICTUALERS AND LODGING HOUSES IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL (Warrant Article No. 34)**Section I: Authority**

Title 30 MRSA, sections 2751-2757 require that all innkeepers, victualers and lodging houses be licensed by the Municipal Licensing Board consisting of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk.

Section II: Fee Schedule

Pursuant to 30 MRSA, Sections 2754 and 2756, the Town of Bethel shall charge for innkeepers, victualers and lodging house licenses in accordance with the following schedule:

A. Victualers

1. Lunch Counters, diner, etc.	\$10.00
2. Year Round Restaurants under 50 seating capacity	\$15.00
3. Year Round Restaurants over 50 seating capacity	\$20.00
4. All part-time restaurants and lunch counters shall pay one half the above applicable fee upon proof of seasonal operation of business.	

B. Innkeepers

C. Lodging Houses	\$50.00
1. 10 rooms or less	\$10.00
2. More than 10	\$30.00

Section III: Severability

It is the intention of the municipality that each separate section of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all sections herein and it is further the intention of the municipality that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid all of the remaining sections thereof shall remain valid and effective.

Section IV: Repeal of prior inconsistent ordinances

The adoption of this ordinance shall constitute the repeal of "An Ordinance to Establish Fees for Victualers in the Town of Bethel", adopted May 31, 1977, and any other previously adopted ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow an amount not exceeding \$15,000 on such terms as they deem advisable to be used as the Town's share of the cost of the Step II Design phase of upgrading the Town's sewer collection system and treatment facility and to authorize them to execute and deliver notes of the Town, thereof, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the actions of the Board of Selectmen in applying for Federal Farmers Home Administration grant and loan funds to be used as the Town's share of the cost of the design and construction of sewer collection system and treatment facility improvements.

Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year, subject to regulations of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 34. Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Bethel —Ordinance To Establish Fees for Innkeepers, Victualers and Lodging Houses" be enacted?

ARTICLE 35. Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Bethel —Bottle Club Ordinance" be enacted?

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Office from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday-Friday, and at the Bethel Fire Station from 10:00 A. M. until time for the polls to close on Tuesday, March 11, 1980, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Bethel, Maine, this 19th day of February A. D. 1980.

SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE
STANLEY R. HOWE
LELAND R. BROWN
ARLAN R. JODREY
JOHN T. GROVER

Board of Selectmen, Bethel

STATE OF MAINE**TOWN OF BETHEL**

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting, with balloting at the Bethel Fire Station on March 11,

TOWN OF BETHEL — BOTTLE CLUB ORDINANCE
(Warrant Article No. 35)

Section 1. License Required. No person shall keep, maintain, operate, lease, or otherwise furnish, either to its members and guests or to the general public, any premises, building, apartment, or place, or portion thereof, for use as a bottle club, without first having obtained a license and paying the fee therefor.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, a bona fide non-profit, charitable, educational, political, civic, recreational, fraternal, patriotic, or religious organization, organized under the provisions of 13 MRSA §901, and following, or recognized as such by §501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance provided:

- (a) They only occasionally allow activities or events at which their members, guests, or members of the public, provide their own alcoholic beverages, paying a fee for consideration for admission, setups, or for any other reason.
- (b) Any revenues derived from such activities or events are solely for the use of, or benefit of, the organization.
- (c) They notify the municipal officers at least 15 days in advance of the activity or event and obtain a permit from the municipal officers for each activity or event.
- (d) They otherwise comply with the ordinances and rules and regulations of the Town of Bethel, and the statutes and rules and regulations of the State of Maine.

Section 2. Licensing Authority. Licenses shall be issued by the Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall grant a license only when they find that the applicant is in strict compliance with the requirements of this ordinance and other ordinances and rules and regulations of the Town of Bethel, and with statutes and rules and regulations of the State of Maine.

Section 3. Definitions.

- (a) **Bottle Club.** A "bottle club" is an establishment where no alcoholic beverages are sold, but where members, guests, or members of the public, provide their own alcoholic beverages, paying a fee or other consideration for admission to the bottle club, setups, or for any other reason.
- (b) **Person.** "Person" shall mean any natural person, corporation, association, or partnership.
- (c) **Principal Officers.** "Principal Officers" shall mean the applicant and any officer, director, stockholder, owner, manager, or person who either has a financial interest of any nature in a bottle club or directs any policy of a bottle club.

Section 4. Fees. Fees for a license for a bottle club shall be paid annually:

Bottle Club \$375.00

Section 5. Application and Information. Every applicant for a bottle club license shall:

- (a) Complete and file an application on a form prescribed by the Municipal Officers.
- (b) Deposit the prescribed license fee in advance with the Town Clerk.
- (c) Submit the completed application to the Town Clerk, together with attested copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, if the applicant is a corporation, or Articles of Association and Bylaws, if the applicant is an association, or partnership documents, if the applicant is a partnership, as well as a list of all civil officers of the bottle club.
- (d) File an Affidavit which will identify all principal officers, their places of residence at the present time and for the immediately preceding three (3) years. Submission of false information in an application shall be a violation of this ordinance and such act shall be grounds for the denial of the application. There shall be a continuing obligation to, by affidavit, inform the municipal officers of any changes in the principal officers within fifteen (15) days after such changes occur.

Section 6. Eligibility. No person, shall be licensed to keep, maintain, operate, lease, or otherwise furnish a bottle club unless the eligibility requirements found in Title 28, §201, met by said person in its principal officers.

Section 7. Description of the Premises. Every applicant for a bottle club license shall include in the application a description of the premises for which a license is desired and shall set forth such other material information, description, or plan of that part of the premises where it is proposed to consume or keep liquor, as desired by the Municipal Officers.

Section 8. Membership Rules. Membership in a bottle club shall be determined by written membership rules, which shall be promulgated by the principal officers of the bottle club.

Section 9. Investigation of the Applicant. The Municipal Officers shall fully investigate the principal officers of the bottle club for compliance with Title 28, §201, and shall fully investigate the premises of the bottle club for compliance with Town of Bethel ordinances and rules and regulations, and with State of Maine Statutes and rules and regulations, which are applicable. In doing so they may consult with the appropriate officials of the Town or of the State of Maine.

Section 10. Hearing. Upon receipt of each application for a bottle club license, and after the investigation provided for in Section 9, the Municipal Officers shall schedule a public hearing. The public hearing shall be conducted in a method consistent with the requirements of Title 28, §252.

Section 11. License not to be Transferable. A separate license must be obtained for each branch or separate establishment of the bottle club. Each license shall authorize the operation of such an establishment only at the location described in such license and in conformity with all applicable ordinances and laws. No license shall be transferred to another person or to any other location, except that a licensed bottle club may change its name upon approval of the Municipal Officers, if its location remains the same.

Section 12. Display of License. Every bottle club shall exhibit its license at all times in a conspicuous place on its premises.

Section 13. Expiration. All licenses issued pursuant to this ordinance shall expire one year after the date of issuance.

Section 14. Proximity to Schools and Churches. No bottle club license shall be granted under this ordinance to premises situated within 300 feet of a public or private school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house, in existence as such at the time such license is applied for. The 300 foot distance shall be measured from the main entrance from the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel.

Section 15. Minors Not Permitted on Bottle Club Premises. No person under the age of 20 years shall be permitted in or on that part of the premises subject to the control of any bottle club.

Section 16. Entertainment. For the purposes of the Bethel Special Amusement Permit Rules and Regulations, the applicant for a bottle club license shall be considered a licensee.

Section 17. Hours. The principal officers and employees of bottle clubs shall not permit the consumption of alcohol beverages on its premises during the hours of 2:00 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. on January 1st, and 1:00 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. on other days.

Section 18. Entrance. The entrance to every bottle club shall be plainly marked "Bottle Club, Members and Guests only."

Section 19. Illegal Activities. The principal officers and employees of bottle clubs shall not knowingly permit any illegal activities to take place on the licensed premises. Law Enforcement officers of the Town of Bethel, the state, and the county shall have the same access to the premises of a Bottle Club, that they would have if the Bottle Club were an establishment licensed by the state for on premise consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Section 20. Suspension or Revocation. A license to operate a bottle club, as provided for in this ordinance, may be denied, suspended or revoked by the Municipal Officers for either violation of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or with the provisions of any other ordinances or rules and regulations of the Town of Bethel, or Statutes or rules and regulations of the State of Maine. A license may be suspended or revoked by the Municipal Officers, only after Notice and Hearing.

Section 21. Appeals. Appeals from any final decision of the Municipal Officers shall be taken by any party to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

Section 22. Penalty. In addition to any action which the Municipal Officers may take, violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a civil violation and a fine not exceeding \$495 may be imposed, which shall accrue to the benefit of the Town of Bethel. Each day that a violation continues will be treated as a separate offense. The Municipal Officers may also seek injunctive relief, where appropriate.

Section 23. Severability. If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be found to be invalid, no other section or provision shall be invalidated thereby.

Section 24. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective when passed by the legislative body of the Town of Bethel.

South Woodstock —

Olive Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers

The Willing Workers met Feb. 28 with Olive Davis. There were six present: Mary Flemming, Miriam Morgan, Hazel Andrews, Nancy Mason, Dorothy Conley, Sherry Wilbur, and the hostess. This was the first of the 1980 meetings so the officers were elected for the year. The nominating committee presented the list of officers and they are as follows: President, Olive Davis; Vice President, Bethany Bean; Secretary & Treasurer, Sherry Wilbur. They were accepted by vote of the members. It was decided to hold meetings on the last Monday of each month. The next one will be March 31 at the home of Olive Davis. It was decided to hold a craft meeting to make a few things for sale tables at a later date. We hope all will join in and enjoy this meeting. The insurance company has informed us that if the community hall is used one of the members must be present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family were in Belfast Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marta Clements took a group of young people to the Mollocket heated swimming pools Tuesday where they enjoyed the water and the warmth of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Winnie Hanscom at the Baptist Church at Bryant Pond Saturday afternoon.

Sherry Wilbur is on the basketball team for mothers, who played the Telstar girls team Friday night.

Lloyd Merryfield has started to

work at the new gas station.

North Waterford —

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

Isn't TV wonderful? You can sit at home and enjoy the Olympics and see them better than you could at Lake Placid. We did, and they were so lovely, and I am so proud of all our young people that did so well in the races and other competition and all the medals our young people won. Aren't you proud of them, too?

Sgt. and Mrs. Wade Herrick and three children and two friends from Pease Air Base, Portsmouth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrick and three children of Norway joined them for Saturday night supper. Sunday guests at the Herrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Libby and son, Peter, from Waterboro, Scot Nutting and friend from Limerick, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cushman and two children from Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAllister and son, Mark, of Waterford. They had quite a reunion.

Clyde Stanton Jr. came home from Togus hospital, Tuesday of

last week, after spending 12 days there for a hernia operation.

Kay O'Leary has returned to her Paris Hill apartment after spending two weeks with her sister Jo, here.

The snow of Saturday gave the snowmobilers courage to try their machines out. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kneeland of Sweden Hills and friends rode in over Blackguard

and the trail to Jo Sanderson's for a visit. They had six snow machines altogether. They said Jo's trail was the best groomed of any they had ridden on this year.

Speaking of snowmobiles,

the Knight Riders Club just won a

brand new one for having the

most new members join the M. S.

A. this year.

Saturday was Town meeting and

I hope everyone is happy with the

outcome of the voting.

North East Lovell —

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Caller at the Smith's Saturday was Esther Harriman.

Geneva and Rodney Charles have a new great granddaughter. She is a sister to little Jessie Badger of Conway, who visits the Charles some.

Saturday callers at Iva Fox's and Fred were Paul, Iva and Kevin Fox, Albert, Mary, children, Peter, Cindy, children, Linda Allen.

Found my tuberous begonias all sprouted, so have them all potted. Ma's Easter Lily. How do the plants know when it is March in a cold cellar?

10 below zero this morning. Some wind, frost must be going deeper down.

Mary B. took us to church. Went early as Mary teaches Sunday School. Over 40 out; 50 at the church service.

The town meeting dinner was a

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on March 10: Newry—Bear River Cabs, 10:15-10:45; Willard Wight's residence, 11:00-11:30; Robert Davis' residence, 11:45-12:00; West Bethel—Head's Store, 2:30-3:30.

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Beverly and Ed Josephine entertained their children this weekend. In return the children helped get wood for their father, Ed.

Only zero. Good to have it warm.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Protection	Police Car Purchase	\$ 5,000.00
Street Lights	10,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	20,000.00	
Fire Department Monitors	5,000.00	
		\$40,000.00
Health/Welfare/Sanitation		
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	
Ambulance Purchase	10,000.00	
		15,000.00
		\$55,000.00

1980 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY

	1979 Approp.	1980 Budget	1980 Est. Income	Net Approp.	Increase (Decrease)
General Government					
Town Manager's Office	\$ 21,294.20	\$ 23,218.00	\$...	\$...	\$...
Town Clerk's Office	7,829.40	9,174.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
Finance Office	11,454.20	13,368.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
Assessors' Office	8,937.20	11,310.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
Planning Board	750.00	1,600.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
Gen. Office Exp.	5,597.00	6,180.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
Administrative General	8,460.00	11,713.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
1979 Est. Income	64,322.00	76,563.00	11,460.00	65,103.00	10,781.00
Town Office					
	54,322.00	6,385.00	—0—	6,385.00	693.00
1979 Appropriation	60,014.00	82,948.00	11,460.00	71,488.00	11,474.00
Protection					
Police Department	19,475.00	31,020.00	2,400.00	28,620.00	9,145.00
Fire Department	22,460.00	24,255.00	6,500.00*	17,755.00	(4,705.00)
Hydrant Rental	16,230.00	20,615.00	—0—	20,615.00	4,385.00
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11,713.00
76,563.00	11,460.00	65,103.00	10,781.00

6,385.00	—0—	6,385.00	693.00
82,948.00	11,460.00	71,488.00	11,474.00
31,020.00	2,400.00	28,620.00	9,145.00
24,255.00	6,500.00*	17,755.00	(4,705.00)
20,615.00	—0—	20,615.00	4,385.00
10,500.00	—0—	10,500.00	505.00
922.94	622.94**	300.00	—0—
200.00	200.00**	—0—	—0—
87,512.94	9,722.94	77,790.00	9,330.00

4,525.00	—0—	4,525.00	125.00
4,500.00	—0—	4,500.00	500.00
1,000.00	—0—	1,000.00	—0—
1,100.00	—0—	1,100.00	—0—
11,125.00	—0—	11,125.00	600.00

75,000.00	8,000.00	67,000.00	(5,700.00)
69,200.00	3,500.00	65,700.00	5,400.00
24,750.00	—0—	24,750.00	4,937.00
5,595.00	—0—	5,595.00	—0—
5,595.00	—0—	5,595.00	—0—
5,445.39	730.39*	4,715.00	855.00
11,800.00	11,800.00*	—0—	(7,800.00)
2,000.00	2,000.00**	—0—	(24,000.00)

99,385.39	26,030.39	173,355.00	(26,308.00)
28,020.61	12,643.61	15,377.00	2,357.00
52,400.82	40,135.82*	12,265.00	4,715.00
5,000.00	—0—	5,000.00	(2,000.00)
2,000.10	1,250.10	750.00	—0—
37,421.53	54,029.53	33,392.00	5,072.00

nt, \$1,685.82 carried forward			
6,362.97	362.97*	6,000.00	—0—
8,800.00	—0—	8,800.00	1,000.00
4,688.62	688.62*	4,000.00	1,150.00
7,693.61	693.61*	7,000.00	1,500.00
1,959.00*	1,959.00*	1,800.00	(200.00)
6,375.00	—0—	6,375.00	1,510.00
6,000.00	16,000.00	—0—	—0—
1,190.00	—0—	1,190.00	202.00
1,300.00	400.00	1,400.00	—0—
3,340.00	13,340.00	—0—	—0—
8,209.20	31,644.20	36,565.00	5,162.00

400.00	—0—	400.00	—0—
50.00	—0—	50.00	—0—
300.00	300.00*	—0—	—0—
1,110.00	—0—	1,110.00	222.00
2,220.00	—0—	2,220.00	—0—
980.00	—0—	1,980.00	—0—
61.00	—0—	61.00	(170.00)
954.60	—0—	954.60	62.60
960.00	—0—	960.00	—0—
240.00	—0—	240.00	240.00
705.00	—0—	705.00	705.00

980.60	300.00	8,680.60	1,059.60
55,000.00	—0—		
110,000.00	—0—		
165,000.00	—0—		
\$247,395.60	\$ 27,322.55		

582.66	133,187.06	412,395.60	6,389.60
55,000.00	—0—		
110,000.00	—0—		
165,000.00	—0—		
\$247,395.60	\$ 27,322.55		

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

March came in like a lion and now if the old saying is right; March should go out like a lamb. Friday night was cold. In fact someone who keeps daily readings said that Saturday morning it was 18° below. We had only one other reading colder and that was 20° below. Also March came in on a full moon and the nights have been beautiful to look out onto.

Woodland Yeaton and crew were cleaning up the remains of the fire and hauling it to the dump Wednesday. He will move another trailer in to replace the one lost by fire. A long yellow truck with a lifter helped also.

A CETA worker from the Town Office delivered the town reports, Tuesday, Feb. 26, and town meeting will be held on March 4.

Doris Lawrence, Alice Billings attended a pot luck supper and entertainment by the Hadley Brothers at the South Paris Fire Station, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyons, Jr., and daughter of Yarmouth were at Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons'.

Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantel, of Waterford, were Sunday dinner guests of Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and Sue's aunt, Lucy Robbins of Bryant Pond, went to the Country Way, Norway, Saturday.

Timmy Angevine was home sick Monday with a sore throat.

Saturday, Sylvia Benson and Toots Sciarra and Margaret Belanger of Bethel went to Berlin, N. H., shopping. They ate dinner at the snack shop in the IGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Berlin, N. H., Thursday, to see her friend, Ethel Elliott, at the Coos County Nursing Home; but was unable to see her because the home was under quarantine on account of the flu.

LeRoy D. Morgan

LeRoy D. Morgan of Greenwood died early Sunday morning, March 2, 1980, at Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway following a long illness.

He was born at Woodstock on Nov. 24, 1923, the son of Willie and Tena Cole Morgan. He attended Greenwood and Woodstock schools and was married to the former Olga Taylor on Feb. 18, 1945. Mr. Morgan was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater as an electrician's mate third class. He was employed at the Ekco Wood Products Company in Locke Mills as a millwright and electrician. He was a former member of the Jackson Silver Post, American Legion, of Locke Mills.

Survivors include his widow and his mother, both of Greenwood; four daughters, Mrs. Carol Wentworth, Newmarket, N. H., Mrs. Judith Koskela, South Woodstock, Mrs. Catherine Mason, West Bethel, and Miss Janice Morgan, Greenwood; two sons, Jonathan, Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Zilpha Emmons and Mrs. Wynona Howe, both of Bryant Pond, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday (tonight) at the home of Esther Farnum, South Paris.

Daughters of Veterans will meet Monday, March 10, at the home of Bessie House for a regular meeting.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

Callers of Beatrice Farnum on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Feb. 22.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The World Day of Prayer services will be held Friday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. at the Church of Nazarene, The public is cordially invited.

There was a good attendance at the Town Meeting Saturday with 112 voting.

The town was saddened Sunday by the death of Leroy Morgan after a courageous fight with cancer. The family is offered our sincerest sympathy.

There was a good attendance at the 50th anniversary party Sunday for Helen and Edward Chase.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Dept. held its regular meeting Monday evening at the Fire Station. About 75 were served at the dinner. Various ideas

were discussed as to where to put the proceeds, since the object of the Auxiliary is to raise funds for fire department needs. It was decided to ask the officers of the Fire Dept., at a joint officers meet-

ing, what they have for priorities on equipment. Sally Melville served donuts at the coupon swapping session following the meeting.

Mrs. Marion Tibbets of Norway visited Charlotte Cole Sunday and they attended Mr. and Mrs. Chase's anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford visited Mrs. Lettie Ford one day last week at Ledgeview and found her as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills went to Bolster's Mills Tuesday afternoon to visit his sister, Mary, who has just returned from a week's vacation in Florida. She was sporting quite a sunburn. After supper at a Norway restaurant they visited his father at the Andrews Nursing Home.

Feb. 28 Pack 540 Cub Scouts held their blue and gold banquet. Receiving their three year pins were: Chris Dunham and Darren Morse; two year pins, Dennis Swan, Kyle Curtis; One year pins, Aaron Crockett, Tim Corkum, Travis Buck, Ricky Roy, Robbie Bullard, Danny Cross, Darin Prada and Chris Torrey. Webelos badge, Scholar pin and Citizen pin, Chris Dunham; Scholar pins, Danny Cross and Darren Prada. Games were played and the supper was delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were treated to supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Bethel Saturday by her aunt, Mrs. Leona Flint. After supper they spent a while visiting at Mrs. Flint's home.

DIED

In Norway, March 2, LeRoy D. Morgan of Greenwood, aged 56 years.

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EXPECTANT CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT HEALTH CENTER

An eight week session of Expectant Childbirth Classes is being planned, to start the last of March, at the Bethel Health Center. A minimum number of participants is required for the classes, and they will begin when enough have registered.

Coordinated by Kathie Tremblay, nurse practitioner, the class will include the Lamaze breathing technique for natural childbirth, a movie and slides on reproductive anatomy and physiology, and labor and delivery. In addition to presentations concerning prenatal care, specialists in various areas are scheduled to discuss such issues as care of the newborn and what parents may need to know about bathing, breast feeding and nutrition, parenting and the long term commitment of caring for a child. A hospital tour, at Stephens Memorial or Rumford Community Hospital, will also be a part of the classes conducted by hospital nursing staff to prepare prospective parents for the hospital routine and postpartum care.

Any expectant parents, either singly or as a couple, interested in attending the classes, please call the Health Center at 824-2193. Community volunteers, including parents who have taken part in previous classes, are urged to become involved in the continuing development and implementation of these classes. If interested, please contact Kathie Tremblay or Shirley Powell at the Health Center.

Lack of snow has focused more attention on winter recreational possibilities in the Grafton Notch area which divides the Mahoosucs. For the last five years, the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School has based its winter program of snow hiking, skiing, rock scaling, navigation and cold weather camping in this mountainous terrain. The winter program is directed by Jeff Parsons from his headquarters in Bethel. However, unlike previous years, others in search of snow for cross country skiing and winter hiking have made their way into the area of this former lumbering community, now a state park, which has had snow cover when other areas were bare.

As a historical footnote, Leon L. Bean who founded the store in Freeport was born in Bethel and nearly a century ago learned the pleasure of hunting, fishing and camping opportunities which he found in the area around Bethel including some of the same terrain covered by Gorman last week.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN BETHEL, MARCH 15

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 15, at 10:30 a. m. at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. Fund raising: Silent Auction, Luncheon at noon. Program: Telstar Band, and Constance Hindman on VOICES.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IS SUBJECT OF ADULT FELLOWSHIP, MARCH 8

There has been a change of program for the West Parish Congregational Church Adult Fellowship Group. Ms. Betty J. Wuesthoff of the Refugee Resettlement Program in Portland will be speaking to the Adult Fellowship on Saturday, March 8, following a 6 o'clock supper. She will be discussing problems of the family from Laos soon to be arriving in the Bethel area. The family will be staying with Bob and Jane Grover initially, while adjusting to the community.

A "hunger meal" will be served to the group in support of One Great Hour of Sharing. The meal will consist of brown rice, soup and water. What normally would have been spent in that meal is asked to be given to the One Great Hour of Sharing all church offering. The meal will be served at 6 p. m. in the Congregational Church dining room.

All who are interested in the difficulties of refugee resettlement are encouraged to attend Saturday night, share a meal, and discussion. The program on the Islamic faith and Muslim life style will be presented at the next Adult Fellowship meeting on Saturday, April 19. Keep the date in mind.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS — On Sunday, March 2, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase, above, of Locke Mills, were guests of honor at a reception in the Greenwood Town

Hall in Locke Mills. The golden wedding celebration, planned by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, was attended by many local and out-of-town guests.

L. L. BEAN CO. PRESIDENT COMPLETES WINTER OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

On Sunday, Leon Gorman, President of L. L. Bean, the Freeport outdoor sporting goods firm, departed Bethel, after completing a winter course of the Outward Bound program. The course is laid in the rugged Mahoosuc Mountains, north of Bethel; the Sunday River Inn is the course Departure point.

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